



Spring Term Dates:

Wednesday 4th
January—Friday
31st March

Half term:

Monday 20th—
Friday 24th Febru-
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PD DAY: Fri 17th
Feb 2023

School Times:

8.45a.m—3.15p.m.

Doors open:

8.45a.m—8.55a.m.

Nursery:

AM: 9am—12pm

PM: 12pm—3pm

Remaining PD Days:

Fri 17th Feb 2023

Thurs 20th July
2023

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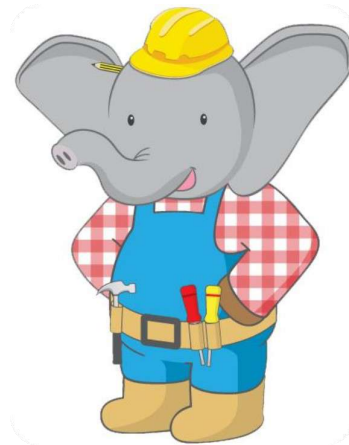
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NEWSLETTER: 16

20th January 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We had an assembly visit from Esh Construction this week, who talked to the children about the dangers of building sites. They discussed the hazards of construction sites and the importance of having protective equipment. They launched a competition for to make a safety poster, which children will complete in school.



National Strike Action

At present, I am not expecting any classes will be closed on Wednesday 1st February, due to National Strike Action.

Regarding the other planned strike dates, further communications will be shared with parents nearer the time.

We will give parents as much advanced notice as possible, if school is affected.

RRSA—Rights Respecting School

As a Gold Level 'Rights Respecting' School, the children learn lots about children's rights, with a focus on:

- Well-being
- Participation
- Relationships
- Self-esteem

Article of the month:

January

The right to be the best you
can be.





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Achievements

We love to celebrate any extra curricular activities that your child has been doing out of school! Please email Kirklevington@kirklevington.org.uk.

Alex L in Elm was competing last weekend on his ponies. He has been competing in the under 12s category, above his age group and achieved 2nd place in a number of events, qualifying for the winter championship. He has been ranked 6th in the under 12s Gold League. Fantastic!

Well done to Aidan, who achieved his Green Belt in Karate! Fabulous!



Fantastic Work by our Sports Leaders who did a brilliant job of organising the PE equipment! They have discussed ideas for new skills to practise during break times and PE lessons with their groups.







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Team Points

Well done to Saturn who won the team point trophy this week!

Teams		Team Captains 20/01/23
Mars		Cameron T
Neptune		Ollie O-L
Saturn		Ahmed K
Earth		Grace D

Attendance and Class of the Week!

Whole school attendance is 94.9%. Please remember that we cannot authorise holidays, unless circumstances meet our exceptional criteria, and that both parents will be referred to attendance which may result in a fine for 10 unauthorised sessions (5 days) or more, per child, within 6 weeks.

‘Class of the Week’ celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class, across the term, will get a treat that they can negotiate with their teacher! **Well done to Oak and Birch class this week!**

Y6 SATS will be held May 9th to May 12th, 2023 and we expect children will be in school during this period.

Best Attendance

Willow	1
Birch	1
Chestnut	0
Elm	1
Oak	2



January Birthdays

Happy birthday month to: Sasha L, Evie S, Roman G, Freddie B, Millie E, Amalia H, Lucy O’N, Sophia T, Osian H, Oskar B and Isla-Mae W.

Stars of the week—Be Respectful, Be Safe

Willow	James P
Birch	Samuel D
Chestnut	Neith McK
Elm	Alex L
Oak	Evie D



Learners of the week—Be Ready

Willow	Bibi McC
Birch	Harrison B-H
Chestnut	Ted S
Elm	Henry W
Oak	Ruby W



Star Writers

Willow	Charlotte P
Birch	Isla-Mae W
Chestnut	Penny H
Elm	Lily H
Oak	Jasper S



Head Teacher's
Award:

Well done to Isla G in Birch, who always makes everyone smile.



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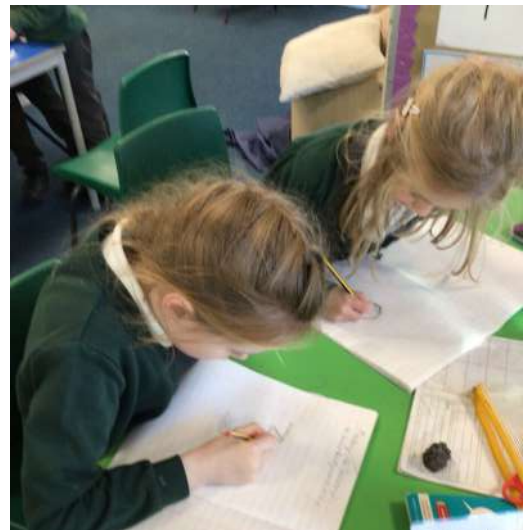
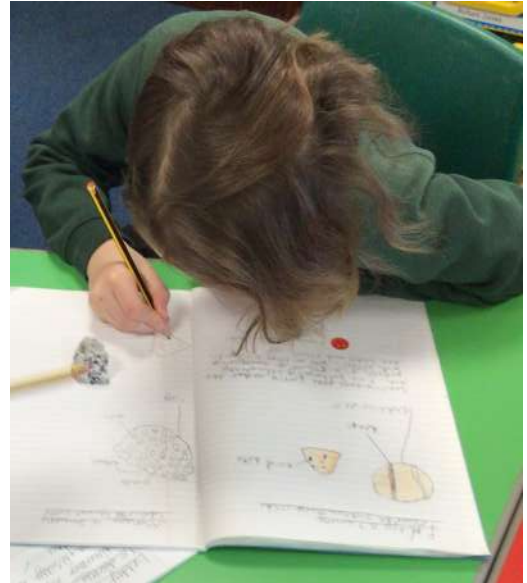
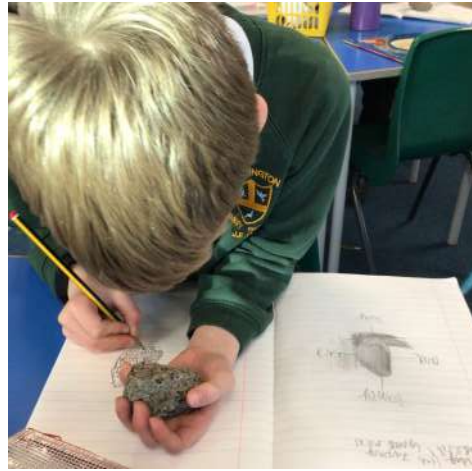
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Chestnut Class enjoyed being scientists this week. They carefully observed rocks and made scientifically labelled diagrams to show their findings.





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Elm Class have been creating their own dances in PE, themed on energy. They have been investigating how solutes dissolve to create a solution in Science.





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Birch Class have been finding out about Chinese New Year and learning about how this is celebrated all around the world. They used the Zodiac Calendar to work out that 2023 is ‘The year of the Rabbit.’





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**Willow Class have been exploring with slime and drawing
in the investigation station.**





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Acorn Class had an ‘unexpected visitor’ this week, who left quite a mess! The children needed to gather clues and evidence to find out who it was... Goldilocks! They then created a Wanted poster and maps of her journey. They also made porridge and chose their favourite toppings!





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Spring Term: Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
23rd January	Y6 After School Weekly Booster Session
24th January	Elm Netball skills festival
25th January	Elm Music at Conyers
25th January 3.30pm	FROKS Parents/teachers meeting—everyone welcome!
30th January	National Story Telling Week
1st February	Elm and Oak trip to Life Centre
7th February	Safer Internet Day
8th February 9.10am	Elm Class Assembly—parents welcome
w/b 13th February	Kindness Week
w/b 13th February	Parent Consultations week: information to follow
17th February	PD Day—School closed to children
20-24th February	Half Term
2nd March	World Book Day—costumes welcome!
16th March 9.10am	Birch Class Assembly—parents welcome



Winter Weather

When the icy mornings are upon us, we grit the main routes around school. Please take care and stick to the main paths. Please see our gritting plan below, which shows the gritted route.



There is also a copy in the main entrance.

If we do experience extreme weather/a lot of snow, we may close the gate onto the large playground and have everyone come through the main entrance side of the building. We will notify parents if this is the case.

